

CHIEF DERMODY MAKES A "KILLING"

Effects Eight Arrests For Violation Of Rose Law

A Very Clever Trick Turned By Dermody

His Resignation As Chief Of Police A Fake

Immediately Gets Busy Among Booze Dispensers

And Rounds Up An Average Of One A Day

Six Arrests For Keeping A Place And Selling

While Two Are Charged Only With Selling

Most Of Them Charged With Three Offenses

Stiff Fines Handed Out By The Mayor

Others Entered A Plea Of Not Guilty

ARRESTS MADE

For keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor and for selling—
Mrs. Beckey Brown, W. Vine St.
Mrs. Jennie Dorsey, W. Vine St.
John Smith, East Front Street.
Mrs. Mattie Benson, E. Water St.
Mrs. Ella Sharp, E. Water St.
Mrs. Maud Krozier, E. Front St.
For selling—
Albert Wolfe
Thomas Ralls.

Chief Dermody didn't resign after all.

His pretended resignation was a cleverly laid scheme on the part of the chief to catch alleged violators of the Rose county local option law—and it worked perfectly.

The day of his supposed resignation Chief Dermody stated to the newspaper men that he would engage in other business—and indeed it was in other business—that of running down violators of the Rose law and as a result of his week's work arrests were made late Thursday afternoon, and out of this number five were women.

Mayor Mitchell and Chief Dermody were well aware of the fact that the selling of intoxicating liquor had been going on in Mt. Vernon for some time past, but how to catch the offenders of the law puzzled the officials. It was known that beer was being sold by the bottle in a number of homes on West Vine and East Water streets and that whisky was being peddled by bootleggers and sold in large quantities.

Chief Dermody maintained that policemen in uniform could not capture any of the alleged offenders, so the plan suggested itself to the chief that it would be a good idea for him to resign his office and then mingle with some of the alleged offenders of the law as a private citizen and see if sufficient evidence could not be secured that would lead to the arrest of those persons who had been unlawfully dealing in the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The plan was explained to Mayor Mitchell and the chief announced that

he was ready to round up the violators of the law.

On Wednesday, August 31, came the announcement that Chief Dermody had tendered his resignation to Mayor Mitchell and had made no explanation or assigned any reason for his leaving the police force. The resignation of the chief was published in the papers and to every appearance Mr. Dermody became a private citizen on the morning of September 1. But in reality he never left the police force, his resignation was a fake and the week that he spent as a "private citizen" was one of the hardest weeks the chief ever put in in his life, for there was not a moment of the day or night that he was not engaged in looking up evidence to convict violators of the Rose law.

The Chief's Story
"It was the evening of August 31, the day I tendered my resignation that I went to work searching for booze sellers," said the chief to a Banner representative Thursday evening.

"I had no difficulty whatever in gaining admission to the houses where liquor was being sold and I



CHIEF L. J. DERMODY
Who Turned a Neat Trick on the
"Booze" Sellers.

had not the least trouble in purchasing beer by the bottle and whisky by the drink, half pint, pint or quart. In most of the places a person would be surprised at the kind of people in the house drinking beer, and some of them were prominent people of the city."

"I played the part of the 'good fellow,' said the chief. "Beer was being sold for 15 cents a pint bottle and in many of the places I would invite a number of the boys to step up and have a drink with me—and all responded to the invitation most cheerfully. Whisky was sold for 15 cents a drink and if desired by the pint the consideration would be 75 cents."

"Most of my work was done at night," said Chief Dermody, "and on several occasions I remained up most of the night going from one place to another and at each one there was as much selling going on as a person would find at the average saloon."

The Affidavits Made

After just one week's work in running down alleged violators of the Rose law, Chief Dermody found, in his opinion, that he had sufficient evidence to convict eight persons who had been unlawfully engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquor.

Accordingly on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Chief Dermody appeared before Mayor Mitchell and swore to the following affidavits:

Mrs. Beckey Brown, West Vine street. Keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquors and selling.

Mrs. Jennie Dorsey, West Vine street. Keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquors and selling.

John Smith, East Front street. Keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor and selling.

Mrs. Mattie Benson, East Water street. Keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor and selling.

Mrs. Ella Sharp, East Water street. Keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor and selling.

Mrs. Maud Krozier, East Front

street. Keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor and selling.

Albert Wolfe. Selling intoxicating liquor.

Thomas Ralls, Selling intoxicating liquor.

The five women arrested had been selling liquor in their homes, so it is alleged. Thomas Ralls had been employed as a "bartender" by Mrs. Sharp on East Water street. Albert Wolfe, it is alleged, has been bootlegging for several weeks. He was arrested some months ago on a similar charge and was fined \$350 by Mayor Mitchell. He paid the fine and costs at the time, but Chief Dermody claims this did not give him the cure from selling selling whisky.

In several of the cases the affidavits sworn to by Chief Dermody did not express one sale, but covered a number of alleged illegal sales.

The Arrests Made

Shortly after the affidavits were sworn to by Chief Dermody the police and the sheriff and his deputy started out to make the arrests. It was after four o'clock when the officers commenced to gather in the alleged violators of the law and by five o'clock all had been taken before Mayor Mitchell with the exception of Mrs. Sharp who was out of town. However, she was arrested at the C. & C. train Friday morning and locked up in jail by the police to await a hearing.

Mrs. Beckey Brown and Mrs. Jennie Dorsey entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before the mayor and each were given a fine of \$500 and costs. They gave their personal check to Mayor Mitchell for the entire amount and were allowed to go.

John Smith, who had been operating a place on East Front street, just off of Main, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of keeping a place and was fined \$500 and costs. Smith said that he had no money to pay the fine so he was locked up in the county jail. When searched Smith had something like \$24 in his pockets and claimed this was all the money he had in the world. Chief Dermody doubts the story for he claims that Smith sold 10 barrels of bottled beer last Saturday and each barrel holds 120 bottles.

Mattie Benson, alleged to have been keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor on East Water street, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. Her bond was fixed at \$500 and her hearing arranged for next Monday morning. She furnished bond and was allowed to go.

Mrs. Maud Krozier, charged with keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor on East Front street, entered a plea of not guilty and her bond was fixed at \$500. She gave surety for the amount and was released.

Albert Wolfe, who was arrested once before this summer on a charge of bootlegging, was arraigned on a charge of selling liquor. He entered a plea of not guilty and his bond placed at \$500 and his hearing set for next Monday morning. He gave bond and was released to await a hearing before the mayor.

Thomas Ralls was arraigned on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Chief Dermody claims that Ralls was a "bartender" employed at the home of Mrs. Sharp on West Water street. Ralls entered a plea of not guilty and in default of bond in the sum of \$500 he was locked up in the county jail.

Mrs. Sharp was the last of the offenders arrested. She went to Columbus early Thursday morning, but was arrested by the police as she stepped from the 2:20 C. & C. train Friday morning. She was locked up in the county jail.

Much Liquor Sold

Chief Dermody states that an immense amount of beer has been sold in the city during the past few weeks. He states that at several of the places 10 barrels have been sold in one day—probably on a Saturday and a Saturday night. This would mean the sale of 1,200 bottles of beer at one place in addition to the large amount of whisky which was sold.

Had Government License

Chief Dermody says that all the places where intoxicating liquor was being sold that the proprietor or proprietress has secured the government license to sell intoxicating liquor, so that the government will not hold them for this license.

Ralls' Hearing

Thomas Ralls, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, was arraigned before Mayor Mitchell at 10 o'clock Friday morning and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. His bond was fixed at \$500 and his hearing set for next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. In default of bond he was sent back to the county jail.

Mrs. Sharp Arraigned

Mrs. Sharp was brought out from the county jail Friday morning and arraigned before Mayor Mitchell. She entered a plea of not guilty to keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor. Her bond was fixed at

\$500 and her hearing arranged for next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. She gave bond in the sum of \$500 and was released.

Changed Her Plea

Mrs. Maud Krozier, who entered a plea of not guilty on Thursday afternoon to keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor, appeared before Mayor Mitchell Friday morning and changed her plea to that of guilty. She was given a fine of \$100 and costs by the mayor. She paid the amount and was allowed to go.

Another Pleaded Guilty.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Mattie Benson, charged with keeping a place and selling intoxicating liquor, appeared before Mayor Mitchell and changed her plea from not guilty to that of guilty and was fined \$250 and costs by the mayor. The woman paid the entire amount and was allowed to go.

WIND UP

Of "Booze" Sellers' Cases Before The Mayor

Two More Changed Plea To That Of Guilty

And Are Given Stiff Fine And The Costs

The windup of the cases against various persons in this city charged with keeping places and for unlawful selling of intoxicating liquors, which was brought about by the strategy of Chief of Police L. J. Dermody during the past week, occurred on Saturday morning in police court.

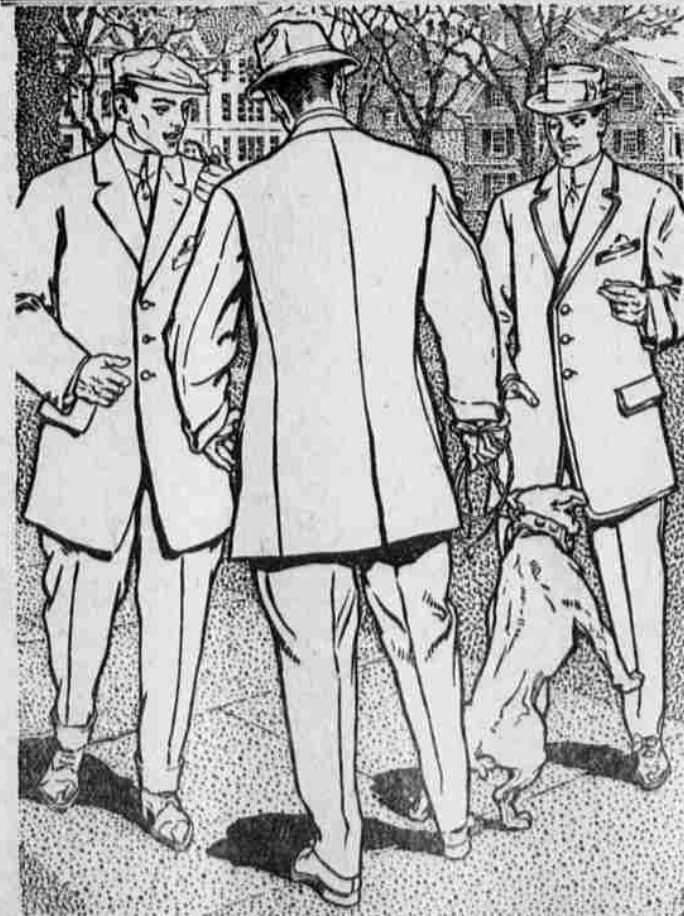
Late Friday afternoon, Ella Sharp, charged with keeping a place and with selling intoxicating liquors, who had previously entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, evidently thought better of her decision and entered a plea of guilty before Mayor Charles Mitchell. She was given a fine of five hundred dollars and costs, one half of which was suspended if she refrained from selling liquor or doing any other unlawful act. The remaining half of the fine, \$250, was paid and she was released.

On Saturday morning at nine o'clock, Thomas Ralls, charged with unlawful selling of intoxicating liquors, entered a plea of guilty to the charge when taken before the mayor. He had previously entered a plea of not guilty, but like the others before, saw his mistake and took what he thought was the best course. He received a fine of \$200 and costs, one half of which was suspended provided that he would get out of town and remain. The other half of the fine and the costs were paid.

This winds up the prosecution of the liquor sellers for the time being, with the exception of Al Wolfe, who entered a plea of not guilty and is awaiting his hearing.

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Report of Receipts and Expenditures Annual County Pic-Nic Under the Auspices of the Citizens' Association, Aug. 10, 1910.

Total amount Subscribed\$540.15
Total Amount Collected.....\$536.15

EXPENSES.

Amusement—
4th Regiment Band \$126.00
Ball Games \$4.60
Horse Races 65.00
Automobile Races .. 25.00
Fire Works 50.00

Miscellaneous—

Advertising\$44.69
Soliciting and Collecting Funds and other Services 50.00
R. R. Fares, Livery hire, etc. 4.86
Clerk hire in check and Headquarters tent 8.00
Police 4.00
Labor at Water pump "pumping water" .. 3.00
Labor cleaning Park, Theatre repairs and Electric Lights 20.75
Check Tags, Flags, Bunting, Tin Cups, Badges, Etc. 5.80
Hauling Lumber, Chairs, Band Stand, Etc. 6.00
Rent of Lumber..... 5.00
Telegrams and Telephone Messages..... 2.94 \$505.58

Balance\$ 30.57

Amount on hand from Pic-Nic fund 1909\$101.60

Total Amt on hand in Bank to Credit of Picnic Fund ..\$132.17

Following are the names of Merchants, Manufacturers and other citizens who contributed toward the fund to furnish amusement and entertainment at the Annual County Pic-Nic Under the Auspices of the Citizens' Association, Aug. 10, 1910.

The New Knox National Bank, Knox County Savings Bank, First National Bank, The Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Co.,

The C. & G. Cooper Co., The Mt. Vernon Bridge Co., The North Western Elevator & Mill Co.,

Central Union Telegraph Co., Mt. Vernon Telephone Co.,

The J. S. Ringwalt Co., The Kelsor-Dowds Co.,

The A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co., The Myer Lindorf Co.,

L. C. Penn, Carl N. Lorey, Wm. Mild,

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Frank Harper, A. F. Stauffer, H. J. Chappell, Republican Pub. Co., Sapp Bros., Frank George, Barber & Co., Bogardus & Co., Brown & Gray, The J. S. McConnell Co., Geo. R. Baker & Co., A. J. Henley & Co., C. A. Kilkenney, J. Levy,

F. J. Drouhard, Kirk & Jackson, O. Poppleton,

W. S. Sperry, Chas. K. Sallsbury, Mt. Vernon Candy Kitchen,

J. P. Friell & Son, O. Ransom, Samuel Schooler,

Jay M. Walker, Max Meyers, I. C. Miller,

F. L. Young, W. F. Allen, J. J. Faltz,

Stream & Rimer, John J. Pfouts, Fred A. Clough,

F. G. Mardis, The C. R. Parish Co., H. C. Parker,

W. C. Rockwell, Page and Weaver,

L. T. Cromley, Rollin R. McIntire,

C. C. Dowds, Chas. L. Johnson,

Sanderson & Harris, U. G. Pickard,

Oil Well Supply Co., A. J. Teeter,

R. G. Brock & Co., Arthur E. Auskings,

James L. Leonard, S. R. Gotshall,

P. J. Henegan, A. Hanley,

The Pearl Laundry, L. S. Bradfield,

Ray W. Pharis, D. C. Nixon,

W. D. Porter, F. O. Levering,

Irvin Young, B. R. Parker,

P. J. Parker, A. S. Thompson,

Harry C. Devin, The Cooper Theatre,

Stephens & Lorentz, Mt. Vernon Buggy Co., (Geo. Yan-

ger Agt.) J. F. Turner,

J. E. Stonebrook, J. A. Spitzer,

F. C. Waddell, Livery, Alfred Mill,

J. B. Lloyd, Geo. Wisner,

Charles E. Sharp, George C. Vail,

R. N. Pitkin, Philadelphia Clothing Co.,

McHale Sisters, Pete Miller,

Joseph Stansfield, George Mayromats,

Clarence Tate, S. J. Spangler,

Charles Coe, F. M. Cochran,

Willmot Sperry, Will G. Scribner,

Arthur A. Graham, A. B. Williams,

Chas. L. Belmont, G. H. Jones,

L. F. Strang, L. Knox,

Ed. Bartlett, Lewis B. Houck,

Dr. N. R. Eastman, Chas. W. Hayes,

Chas. S. Snow, B. M. Critchfield,

Lyric Theatre, J. A. Schaeffer,

T. A. Davidson, Mac F. Stephens,

Wythe & Ogg,

Chas. Hop. Laundry, J. R. Doells, Fred Mill, Harry Larrie, William L. Ward, Hugh S. Campbell, E. J. Keefer, Dr. F. C. Larimore, J. V. V. Elder.

FOOT INJURED

A. J. Wright, a car builder, residing on Coshocton avenue, who is employed at the C. A. & C. shops, met with a painful accident while at work at about eight o'clock Friday morning. He was carrying a heavy "jack," used for lifting, when it slipped from his fingers, striking the instep of his right foot, inflicting a bad cut and badly bruising the foot. Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to render surgical attention.

A SPELLING BEE

An old time spelling bee will be given at the Martinsburg school house Saturday evening, September 17th, for the benefit of the Village Improvement society. The proceeds will be used in cleaning up the town. Words will be taken from the spelling book used in the school. Admission ten cents.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Elizabeth A. Berry and Mary E. Casteel vs.

Ruben D. Woolson, et al. Knox Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, on

Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1910, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Being the real estate of which Ruben D. Woolson, Sr. died seized and being part of lot number 28 in the 4th quarter, 7th township and 12th range of United States military lands located by the Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio to said Ruben D. Woolson, Sr. (now deceased) containing thirty and forty five hundredths acres, also part of lot number 29 as before described located by George Simpson, kins and wife to Ruben D. Woolson, containing ten acres, also six acres containing ten acres, and six acres, containing ten acres, and six acres, located by Lemuel Holmes and wife to Ruben D. Woolson in exchange for six acres located by said Ruben D. Woolson to Lemuel Holmes out of above named tract.

SECOND TRACT.
All of the following described premises situated in Knox county, Ohio, and being a part of lot number 27 in the 4th quarter, 7th township and 12th range, United States Military lands, commencing in the center of the Mt. Vernon and Coshocton road at a stone in the center of the Gambier and Amity road; thence south 1-2 degrees west 77-90 poles to a stone; thence north 8-1-2 degrees west 73-30 poles to a stone; thence north 1-5-8 degrees east 48-40 poles to a stone in the Mt. Vernon and Coshocton road; thence north 30-1-2 degrees east 24-70 poles to a stone, witness a white oak 16 inches in diameter, north 73-5-8 degrees, west 47-1-2 links; thence south 82-3-4 degrees east 54 poles to a stone to place of beginning containing 24-62 acres more or less. See plat made by J. N. Lewis, Surveyor, for greater certainty of description.

Appraised at: First tract, \$2,400.00. Second tract, \$1,300.00. Terms of Sale: Cash. P. J. PARKER, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio. L. B. Houck, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-2, 9, 10, 25, 28.

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